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Bill No. 289 -35 (COR)

Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that Manpower Development Fund was created by Public Law 18-48 and amended
4 by Public Law 20-221 for the purpose of funding local manpower training programs
5 on Guam by assessing registration fees on temporary alien labor and fines levied for
6 violations of laws.

7 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that Public Law 34-98, which was
8 enacted in May 2018, increased the registration fees for non-immigrant temporary
9 workers, which resulted in actual collections for the Manpower Development Fund
10 exceeding appropriations in Fiscal Year 2019. Public Law 34-98 provides that funds
11 collected be used solely to support the Manpower Development Fund, and the Skills
12 Training Programs for Guam residents in order to eliminate the need to bring non-
13 immigrant temporary workers on Guam.

1 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the need to address the current local
2 labor situation through the funding of manpower training programs on Guam is
3 essential to building a skilled, homegrown workforce.

4 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the Guam Community College
5 (GCC) is essential to developing, cultivating, and producing educated citizens. GCC
6 serves as a higher education institution with the purpose of advancing careers and
7 technical education, not only for residents of Guam but for individuals from the
8 entire Asia-Pacific region.

9 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that funding from the appropriation will
10 be leveraged to support the Paramedic training and truck driving boot camps. In its
11 most recent report from October to December 2019, the Guam Community College
12 had more than 77 active employers with more than 355 apprenticeships throughout
13 the island that have strengthened our workforce through meaningful partnerships.

14 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate funds from
15 the unappropriated Manpower Development Fund balance, as of the end of Fiscal
16 Year 2019, to the Guam Community College for purposes pursuant to § 7120 of
17 Article 1, Chapter 7, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated.

18 **Section 2. Appropriation to the Guam Community College.** Up to the
19 sum of Eighty-five Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars (**\$85,315**) is
20 appropriated from the unappropriated Manpower Development Fund balance, as of
21 the end of Fiscal Year 2019, to the Guam Community College for purposes pursuant
22 to § 7120 of Article 1, Chapter 7, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated. The appropriation
23 in this Section *shall not* lapse and *shall* continue until fully expended.

24 **Section 3. Effective Date.** The Act *shall* become effective upon enactment.